NOTIFICATION OF ADDENDUM ADDENDUM NO. 3 DATED 9/30/2011

Control	0369-01-036
Project	STP 2012(077)
Highway	SH 127
County	UVALDE

Ladies/Gentlemen:

Attached please find an addendum on the above captioned project. Included in the attachment is an adendum notification which details the changes and the respective proposal pages which were added and/ or changed.

Except for new bid insert pages, it is unnecessary to return any of the pages attached.

Bid insert pages must be returned with the bid proposal submitted to the Department, unless your firm is submitting a bid using a computer print out. The computer print out must be changed to reflect the new bid item information.

Contractors and material suppliers, etc. who have previously been furnished informational proposals are not being furnished a copy of the addendum. If you have a subcontractor on the above project, please advise them of this addendum. Acknowledgment of this addendum is not requested if your company has been issued a proposal stamped "This Proposal Issued for Informational Purposes."

You are required to acknowledge receipt of this addendum on the Addendum Acknowledgement form contained in your bid proposal by placing a mark in the box next to the respective addendum.

Failure to Acknowledge receipt of this addendum in your bid proposal will result in your bid not being read.

SUBJECT: PLANS AND PROPOSAL ADDENDUMS PROJECT: STP 2012(077) CONTROL: 0369-01-036 COUNTY: UVALDE LETTING: 10/07/2011 REFERENCE NO: 0930 PROPOSAL ADDENDUMS _ PROPOSAL COVER BID INSERTS (SH. NO.: X GENERAL NOTES (SH. NO.: M (PLAN SHEET 5F) _ SPEC LIST (SH. NO.: _ SPECIAL PROVISIONS: ADDED: DELETED: _ SPECIAL SPECIFICATIONS: ADDED: DELETED: X OTHER: PLAN SHEET 5F DESCRIPTION OF ABOVE CHANGES

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GENERAL NOTES

(INCLUDING PLANS SHEET CHANGES)

SHEET M (PLAN SHEET 5F)- ADDED NOTES FOR ITEM 8122 CONCERNING FLOOD WARNING SYSTEM

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GENERAL NOTES:

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<u>Item</u>	<u>Material</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Density</u>
247	Flex Base	All	98 % Minimum

			Project Totals
<u>Item</u>	<u>Description</u>	Rate/Area	Quant-Unit
168	Vegetative Watering	15.6gal/sy	2,084.7 MG
150	BLADING	*AS REQUIRED	66 HR
247	FL BS (CIP) (TY D GR 2)	See Typical Sections	17,976 CY
510	ONE-WAY TRAF CONTL	AS REQUIRED	240 HR
730	FULL WIDTH MOWING	AS NEEDED	17.35 Acres

^{*} The Item "BLADING" has been set up to tie existing ditches to the proposed roadway, driveway pipes and for work around structures.

<u>Description</u> <u>Gr. 5 Surface Treatment</u>

Area 105,150 SY Asph--Type RC-250

Asph--Rate (gal/sy) 0.20/1 = 21,030 Gal Aggr--Type/gr Ty PE/Gr 5 SAC-B Aggr--Rate (cy/sy) 1/110 = 969 CY

 Description
 Gr. 3 Surf. Trt.
 Gr. 4 Surf Trt.

 Area
 105,099 SY
 109,071 SY

Asph--Type (SEE PLAN SHEET "SEAL COAT MATERIAL SELECTION TABLE")

Asph--Rate (gal/sy) 0.40/1 = 42,055 Gal 0.35/1 = 38,160 Gal

Aggr--Type/gr (SEE PLAN SHEET "SEAL COAT MATERIAL SELECTION TABLE")

Aggr--Rate (cy/sy) $1/90 = 1{,}183 \text{ CY}$ $1/100 = 1{,}107 \text{ CY}$

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Steel Wrapped or Asbestos Utility Lines:

Existing steel wrapped natural gas and/or asbestos cement (AC) water lines that will no longer be in service are usually abandoned in place (AIP). However, if any of these lines have to be removed for whatever reason (in the way of other construction, to make tie-ins, etc.) comply with all federal, state and local laws, ordinances and regulations regarding the management of these materials. At a minimum:

- 1. Contact the Engineer.
- 2. Remove the minimum amount of pipe needed to perform the proposed work.
- 3. Cover and secure the ends of the pipe with a double layer of 6 mil plastic. If the pipe is damaged, cover the entire pipe.
- 4. Move the pipe to an approved temporary site within the project.
- 5. The Engineer will determine the owner (utility company) of the pipe and will coordinate removal from the project. The contractor will load the pipe onto the removal vehicles but will NOT be responsible for removing the pipe from the project.
- 6. Removal of the pipe from the trench is subsidiary to the work that created the need for the removal (excavation for structures, roadway, a new line, tie-ins, etc.). The work performed in handling the pipe after it has been removed from the trench (covering with plastic, hauling to the temporary site and later loading on to the disposal vehicles will be paid for through the Force Account procedure.

Remove existing raised pavement markings as the work progresses or as approved. This work is subsidiary to the various bid items. Properly dispose materials removed.

To better fit field conditions, the cross sections may be varied when approved.

If there are waste areas or material source areas, follow the Texas Aggregate Quarry and Pit Safety Act requirements.

Any materials removed and not reused and determined to be salvageable shall be stored within the project limits at an approved location or delivered undamaged to the storage yard as directed. Properly dispose unsalvageable materials in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations. Deface traffic signs so that they will not reappear in public as signs.

Any sign panels that are adjusted or removed and replaced, shall be done the same workday unless otherwise approved.

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Notify the Engineer at least two weeks prior to a proposed traffic pattern change(s) that will require a revision to traffic signals.

Hurricane Evacuation

Hurricane Season is from June 1 thru November 30. As the closest metropolitan city inland from the Texas Coast, the City of San Antonio is a major shelter destination during mandatory hurricane evacuations. As such, planned work zone lane or road closures may be restricted and/or suspended during mandatory hurricane evacuation operations. The District will coordinate these restrictions at a minimum H-120 from any projected impact to the Texas Coast.

No time charges will be made if the Engineer determines that work on the project was impacted by the hurricane.

The Engineer may order changes in the Traffic Control Plan to accommodate evacuation traffic, and may suspend the work, all or in part, to ensure timely completion of this work. All work to implement changes in the Traffic Control Plan will be paid through existing bid prices or through Item 9.5, Force Account. However, the Department will not entertain any request for delay damages, loss of efficiency that may be attributed to the restriction or suspension of road or lane closures, or to changes in the Traffic Control Plan.

The location of utilities, either underground or overhead, shown within the right-of –way and/or the project cross sections are approximate.

--Item 5--

Reference all existing striping and other pavement markings to allow these markings to be reestablished. Ensure the markings (lane lines, edge lines, ramp gores, etc.) are in line with signs, TMS arrows, etc. located on overhead sign supports.

Taper ACP placed at curb inlets, traffic inlets and slotted drains.

When a bridge deck is milled, seal coated and overlaid, remove excess material. Do not just broom to the sides of the bridge, under guardrail, etc. Cover or protect all sealed expansion joints and rails on bridges and all railroad tracks encountered as approved. Clean all of these features if they weren't properly protected. This work is subsidiary work to applicable bid items.

Prior to letting, bidders may obtain a free computer diskette or a computerized transfer of files (from the Engineer's office) that contains the earthwork information. If copies of the cross-sections in addition to, or instead of, the CD are requested, they will be available at the Engineer's office for borrowing by copying companies at the bidder's expense.

When working near aerial electrical lines or utility poles, comply with Federal, State and local regulations. For electrical lines and poles shown in the plans, if the lines need to be de-energized

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or if poles need to be braced, contact the electrical company. Work pertaining to de-energizing lines, bracing poles and other protective measures will not be paid by TxDOT.

Prevention of Migratory Bird Nesting

It is anticipated that migratory birds, a protected group of species, may try to nest on bridges, culverts, vegetation, or gravel substrate, at any time of the year. The preferred nesting season for migratory birds is from February 15 through October 1. When practicable, schedule construction operations outside of the preferred nesting season. Otherwise, nests containing migratory birds must be avoided and no work will be performed in the nesting areas until the young birds have fledged.

Structures

Bridge and culvert construction operations can not begin until swallow nesting prevention is implemented, until after October 1 if it's determined that swallow nesting is actively occurring, or until it's determined swallow nests have been abandoned. If the State installed nesting deterrent on the bridges and culverts, maintain the existing nesting deterrent to prevent swallow nesting until October 1 or completion of the bridge and culvert work, whichever occurs earlier. If new nests are built and occupied after the beginning of the work, do not perform work that can interfere with or discourage swallows from returning to their nests. Prevention of swallow nesting can be performed by one of the following methods:

- 1. By February 15 begin the removal of any existing mud nests and all other mud placed by swallows for the construction of nests on any portion of the bridge and culverts. The Engineer will inspect the bridges and culverts for nest building activity. If swallows begin nest building, scrape or wash down all nest sites. Perform these activities daily unless the Engineer determines the need to do this work more frequently. Remove nests and mud through October 1 or until bridge and culvert construction operations are completed.
- 2. By February 15 place a nesting deterrent (which prevents access to the bridge and culvert by swallows) on the entire bridge (except deck and railing) and culverts.

No extension of time or compensation payment will be granted for a delay or suspension of work caused by nesting swallows. This work is subsidiary to the various bid items.

Provide a non-intrusive back-up alarm system on all heavy equipment used in close proximity to residential areas. This item is subsidiary to various bid items.

--Item 6--

Show the stockpile lot and/or sub lot numbers on all tickets for all materials.

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--Item 7--

The project's total disturbed area is 52.78 acres. The disturbed area in all project locations and Contractor project specific locations (PSL's), within 1/4 mile of the project limits, will further establish the authorization requirements for storm water discharges. The department will obtain an authorization to discharge storm water from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for the construction activities shown on the plans. Obtain any required authorization from the TCEQ for any PSL's on or off the ROW. When the total area disturbed on the project and PSL's within 1/4 mile of the project exceeds 5 acres, provide a copy of the Contractor NOI for PSL's to the Engineer (to the appropriate MS4 operator when the project is on an off-state system route).

Notify the Engineer of the disturbed acreage within one (1) mile of the project limits. Obtain authorization from the TCEQ for Contractor PSL's for construction support activities on or off ROW.

--Item 8--

Working days will be computed and charged in accordance with Article 8.3.A.1 Five-Day Workweek.

The number of working days and interim milestones, if any, were calculated using a conceptual time determination schedule that assumes generic resources, production rates, sequences of construction and average weather conditions based on historic data. If requested, the Engineer will supply bidders a CD of the time determination schedule compatible with Primavera Project Planner software. The time determination schedule is provided for informational use only and is not intended for bidding or construction purposes. If the schedule is used for bidding or construction purposes, the bidder accepts the schedule and assumes the responsibility for verifying all aspects of the schedule. The department will not adjust the number of working days and milestones, if any, due to differences in opinion regarding any assumptions made in the preparation of the schedule or for errors, omissions or discrepancies found in the schedule.

Locate and reference with station and offset all manholes and valves within the construction area. Each manhole and valve shall be identified by its owner (SAWS, CPS, etc.). No roadwork will begin until this list has been submitted. Gas valves have to be accessible at all times, therefore; temp. CTB, material stock piles, etc. can not be placed over these valves.

Construct all manholes and valves to final pavement elevations prior to the final mat of ACP. If, between the final elevation adjustment and the final mat of ACP, the manholes and valves are going to be exposed to traffic, place temporary asphalt around the manhole and valve to provide a \pm -50:1 taper. The cost of elevation adjustment will be part of the manhole and valve work, and asphalt tapers are part of the ACP work.

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--Item 9--

When approved, provide uniformed, off-duty law enforcement officers with marked vehicles during work that requires a lane closure. The officer in marked vehicles shall be located as approved to monitor or direct traffic during the closure. The method used to direct traffic at signalized intersections shall be as approved. Additional officers and vehicles may be provided when approved or directed.

Complete the daily tracking form provided by the department and submit invoices that agree with the tracking form for payment at the end of each month approved services were provided.

Minimums, scheduling fees, etc. will not be paid; TxDOT will consider paying cancellation fees on a case by case basis.

--Item 100--

Begin clearing operations after trees and other areas of vegetation to be protected have been identified and approved. Install fencing around features to be protected as shown in the plans or directed. Coordinate all right of way clearing operations with the SW3P.

Trim and remove brush and trees as needed for construction operations. Obtain approval for proposed method of tree and brush trimming and removal. Vertical flailing equipment is not allowed. Treat damaged or cut branches, roots and/or stumps of all oak trees with a commercial tree wound dressing. Disinfect all pruning tools with a solution of 70% alcohol before moving from one tree to another. Unless otherwise approved remove all resulting vegetative debris from the ROW within 24 hours. The Engineer can stop all construction operations if the dressing, cut and removal requirements are not followed.

The Contractor may need to trim and remove brush and trees in order to construct the project or to provide a horizontal clearance of approximately 2 feet inside the right of way line and a vertical clearance of at least 12 feet.

The Contractor is to salvage the picnic table and deliver it to the Uvalde Maintenance yard

--Item 110--

Where excavation extends beyond a right of way fence, remove and replace the fence to a comparable condition.

--Item 164--

Drill seeding of permanent grasses requires the use of approved grass seeding equipment capable of properly storing and metering the release of small seeds (such as Bermuda grass) separately from fluffy type seeds (such as bluestems). Equipment manufactured for planting grain crops is acceptable for planting temporary cool season seeds, but not for planting the permanent seed mix.

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When drill seeding is required, cultivate the area to a depth of 4 in. after the fertilizer has been applied and before placing the seed.

If performing a permanent seeding in an area with established temporary grass cover and mowing is performed instead of tilling, seed and fertilizer may be distributed simultaneously during "Broadcast Seeding" operations, provided each component is applied at the specified rate.

--Item 166--

Use a fertilizer with an analysis of 13-13-13 (50% of the total N must be sulfur coated urea) to apply 60 lbs of actual N per acre. This requires 460 lbs of 13-13-13 per acre or .095 lbs per SY of area.

--Item 168--

Apply vegetative watering as needed to supplement natural rainfall during the vegetation establishment period. Plan quantity of irrigation water is based on the application of a total of 1.3 gal of water each week for each sq. yd. of area that is sodded or seeded. Establishment time is estimated to be 12 weeks for both sod and permanent seed mixes. Temporary seeding will require less time for establishment. Provide a schedule and coordinate watering cycles and rates per cycle with the Engineer. Obtain approval if the quantity of water to be applied is expected to exceed the plan quantity. Adjust the amount of water applied with each cycle and the number of cycles each wk. according to actual site conditions. Drought or other conditions, as determined by the Engineer, may require the application of supplemental irrigation during hours other than normal working hours.

--Item 169--

Do not use soil retention blankets made from carpet backing material.

--Item 247--

The minimum PI requirement for this project is 3.

--Item 302--

Previously tested aggregates found to contain excessive quantities of dust (more than 0.5 percent passing the No. 40 sieve) during precoating, stockpiling or hauling operations, may be rejected. Use Test Method Tex-200-F, Part I for testing.

Precoated Aggregate Type PE shall consist of crushed slag, crushed stone or natural limestone rock asphalt.

The Engineer will utilize the Ignition Oven Method (Tex 236-F) for aggregate gradation, with the option of utilizing belt or vacuum extraction gradation in the event the ignition oven malfunctions.

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--Item 316--

When using latex asphalt, avoid drifting of asphalt onto traffic and adjacent properties.

Asphalt season will be year around, but meet sections 316.4.D.1 through 3.

Ensure that the asphalt for precoating the aggregate and the asphalt used for the surface treatment will not result in a reaction that may adversely affect the bonding of the aggregate and asphalt during the surface treatment operation.

Do not add bag house fines in the production of precoated material.

Clean all concrete curbs, islands, medians, etc. that get coated with asphalt.

--Item 401--

A shrinkage compensator is not required for when used for backfilling pipes. Strength of the Flowable Backfill will be verified by the District Laboratory. Field testing is not required, unless deemed necessary.

--Item 421--

Use an automated ticket that contains the same information as TxDOT's ticket. Submit the ticket for approval prior to use. The concrete producer will contact the District Laboratory or the Engineer's Office (outside the San Antonio area) to inform TxDOT of scheduled structural concrete batching. Structural concrete includes bridge drill shafts, columns, caps, abutments, deck or top slabs of direct traffic culverts.

Air-entrained concrete is not required.

The curing facilities and strength testing equipment is not required for this project.

Poly-fiber reinforced concrete may be used as an option, with the approval by the Engineer, for riprap, sidewalk, curb/gutter, and mow strip. Use a TxDOT approved manufacturer or producer for the poly-fiber. The poly-fibers shall be combined with the concrete in proportions as recommended by the manufacturer. A concrete mix design must be approved by the Engineer.

Grade 7 aggregate may be used for concrete riprap, but, it will require written approval from the Engineer prior to use. The Contractor is to coordinate this approval with the concrete producer. Concrete with grade 7 aggregate will not be accepted at the project site until this written approval is on file.

--Item 432--

In areas where guard fence posts are to be placed in riprap, the riprap shall have an 18 inch +/-blocked out area (round or square).

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--Item 462--

Use concrete aggregate with two sacks of Portland cement per cubic yard for fill between precast boxes.

--Item 465--

Concrete Class B invert shaping is required at all inlets, manholes and junction boxes in order to insure positive flow. The material and work performed for the placement of the inverts shall be considered subsidiary to this item.

--Item 496--

Provide for the safety and health of employees and abide by all OSHA Standards and Regulations. All costs incurred for proper management, shall be subsidiary to this Item.

--Item 500--

"Materials on Hand" payments will not be considered in determining percentages for mobilization payments.

--Item 502--

Place standard markings no later than 14 days after surface treatment operations are completed.

When advanced warning flashing arrow panels and/or changeable message sign is specified, have one standby unit in good condition at the job site.

Treat the pavement drop-offs as shown in the TCP.

After written notification, the time frame to provide properly maintained signs and barricades before considered in non-compliance is 48 hours from receipt of the notification.

There are traffic signals at the intersection of SH 127 and US 83. Keep the signals in operation except when necessary for specific installation operations.

Moving an existing sign to a temporary location is subsidiary to this Item. Installations with permanent supports at permanent locations will be paid for under the applicable bid item (s).

Mount temporary mailboxes on plastic drum in accordance with Compliant Work Zone Traffic Control Devices, Section K. Mounting and moving the mailbox as needed for the various construction phases is subsidiary to this Item.

Notify the Engineer 5 business days in advance of any temporary or permanent lane, ramp, connector, etc. closures/detours, restrictions to lane widths, alterations to vertical clearances, or modifications to radii. Any other modifications to the roadway that may adversely affect the mobility of oversized/overweight trucks also require 5 business days advance notice to the Engineer. Unless shown in the TCP, no lane, ramp, connector, etc. closures are allowed during

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special events. At least one lane has to remain open at all times. For all lane closures, provide written closure information by 1:00PM on the business day prior to the closure. For closures on a Monday or following a Holiday, furnish the information the workday prior to the closure. Lane closures will not be allowed if this reporting requirement is not met.

For closures not listed in the TCP; the lane closures are limited to between the hours of 8:30 am to 4:00 pm, and at least one lane has to remain open at all times.

Avoid placing stockpiles within the roadway's horizontal clear zone. If a stockpile is placed within the clear zone, address in accordance with the TMUTCD.

Do not place barricades, signs, or any other traffic control devices where they interfere with sight distance at driveways or side streets.

In addition to providing a Contractor's Responsible Person and a phone number for emergency contact, have an employee available to respond on the project for emergencies and for taking corrective measures within 2 hours or within a reasonable time frame as specified by the Engineer.

--Item 510--

The length of the one-way traffic control section is limited to 1 mile.

--Item 585—

Use Surface Test Type B pay adjustment schedule 3 to evaluate ride quality of travel lanes.

For this project, the Ride test will be taken prior to placement of the prime coat. The prime coat shall be placed no later that 3 days after Ride test is taken.

The IRI requirement for this project is 110 in. per mile.

--Item 618--

It might be necessary to cut concrete for placement of conduit. Saw cut existing concrete, remove the concrete from the steel reinforcement (bars or fabric) and bend the steel to install the conduit. After the conduit has been placed, bend the steel back to its original position and backfill the trench with an approved concrete. This work is subsidiary to this Item.

Do not use cast iron junction boxes in single slope traffic barriers.

Use materials from Material Producers list as shown on the Construction Division's (CST) web site. Category is "Roadway Illumination and Electrical Supplies."

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The polymer concrete barrier box will not be paid for separately, but will be considered subsidiary to ITEM 618, "CONDUIT".

--Item 620--

For both transformer and shoe-base type illumination poles, provide double-pole breakaway fuse holder as shown on the Construction Division's (CST) materials producers list Category is "Roadway Illumination and Electrical Supplies." Fuse holder is shown on list under Items 610 & 620.

Provide 10 amp time delay fuses.

--Item 624--

Ensure the ground box cover is legibly imprinted by the manufacturer with the words "Danger High Voltage" as required by the "Electrical Details" State Standard Sheet(s). In addition, imprint "Traffic Signal", "TMS", "Illumination", or whatever other system will be housed in the ground box. The ground box locations shown on the plans are approximate and can be adjusted to better fit field conditions when approved.

--Item 644--

The wedge anchor system shown on State Standard Sheet SMD (TWT) are not allowed.

The triangular slip base is to be the clamp type.

--Item 658--

CTB reflectors will not be paid for directly but will be considered subsidiary to the barrier.

--Item 666 & 8251--

If TY II material is used (vs. an acrylic or epoxy) as the sealer for the TY I markings, place the TY II a minimum of 14 calendar days (to provide adequate curing) before placing the TY I markings.

--Item 672--

Place all adhesive material directly from the heated dispenser to the pavement. Do not use portable or non-heated containers. Use adhesive of sufficient thickness so that when the marker is pressed into the adhesive, 1/8" or more adhesive will remain under 100% of the marker. The adhesive should extend not less than 1/2" but not more than 1 1/2" beyond the perimeter of the marker.

--Item 677--

Obtain approval before using the mechanical method for the elimination of existing thermoplastic pavement markings.

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--Item 682--

Provide all signal heads from the same manufacturer. Pedestrian signals may be by a different manufacturer than the vehicle signal heads.

Cover all signal faces until placed in operation.

All pedestrian signal faces shall be single section LED Type. Die cast polycarbonate is acceptable in lieu of die cast aluminum. All mounting attachments shall be constructed of steel pipe and mounted as shown on the plans.

For all proposed mast arm pole assemblies, use mounting bracket assembly Option "C" as shown on the State Standard Sheet(s) "Single Mast Arm Assemblies".

--Item 684--

Provide an extra 10' for each cable terminating in the controller cabinet. All cables shall be continuous without splices from terminal point to terminal point. All proposed signal cable shall be #12 AWG stranded copper.

--Item 686 & 687--

Provide all signal poles from the same manufacturer. Pedestrian poles may be from a different manufacturer.

--Item 730--

Spot Mow and hand trim the right of way, including newly seeded or sodded areas, when vegetation reaches a height of 16" or when directed. Removal of brush sprouts growing within guardrail, concrete barriers or at other locations where mowing or hand trimming is done within the limits of construction is required and subsidiary to this item. Mowing may be required more often in newly sodded or seeded areas than in other parts of the project because of the supplemental irrigation these areas receive and the resulting weed growth. Coordinate mowing to avoid rutting or compaction of the soil when mowing where supplemental irrigation is being used. Use mowing equipment that will not adversely affect soil retention blankets or mulches that have been applied. Work performed under this item does not replace the mowing required when placing permanent seeding in an area that has established temporary seeding as described in Article 164.3, Construction.

Strip moving will be limited to 30' width from edge of pavement.

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--Item 5049--

Use fiber mulch to fill erosion control logs or other material as approved by the Engineer. Compost materials will not be allowed for this item.

--Item 8122--

Flood Warning System. The manufacturer of the Flood Warning System shall provide contracted monitoring and maintenance services following installation. The monitoring and maintenance services shall include but not be limited to cellular communications, data processing, internet display of data, text notifications to cell phones/pagers, and regular preventive maintenance and site inspection. The contractor and/or supplier are not required to provide monitoring and maintenance services as part of this contract. The monitoring and maintenance services will be available under a separate procurement contract. The systems installed shall be capable of cellular communication and remote monitoring.

